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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

Brief source 6369 obtained this information in late April from a contact in the Italian Intelligence Service. Evaluation: Source "B" (usually reliable); Subsource "3" (reliability unknown); Information "3" (possibly true).

According to Subsource, former SS Colonel Walter RAUFF has recently arrived in Quito, Capital of Ecuador. RAUFF allegedly intends to establish a permanent residence there, and is presently employed as an auto-mechanic.

Subsource further stated that the letters sent to RAUFF from Italy, and mail sent to Italy by RAUFF is being intercepted by Italian Intelligence. The Italian Intelligence Service is keenly interested in tapping in all of RAUFF's Italian contacts, as they believe that RAUFF is establishing some type of political or intelligence network in Quito.

FILE CHECK:

DOI L/17279, Subject: Italy-Location of Former SS Colonels DIETL and Walter RAUFF, Gmunden Field Office dated 28 December refers to the alleged presence of RAUFF in Rome, Italy.

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